



FREE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2001
(Small Entity)

		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/258,217
		Filing Date	26 February 1999
		First Named Inventor	Mark T. KEATING
		Examiner Name	S. Chen
		Group Art Unit	1633
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- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
215	55	Extension for reply within first month	[\$55.]
216	195	Extension for reply within second month	[]
217	445	Extension for reply within third month	[]
218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
219	155	Notice of Appeal	[]
220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
243	220	Design issue fee	[]
244	300	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
196	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
089	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
090	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	355	Utility filing fee	[]
206	160	Design Filing Fee	[]
207	245	Plant Filing Fee	[]
208	355	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
214	75	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims [] - 20** = [] x		\$ 9 = []	
Independent Claims [] - 3** = [] x		40 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		135 = []	

**or number previously paid, if greater;

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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> MICE WHICH ARE +/- OR -/- FOR THE ELASTIN GENE AS MODELS FOR VASCULAR DISEASE		

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3 January 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Please amend claims 1-5 and 9-10 .

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claim are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by square brackets.